GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Certain allegations leveled against the officials of Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority regarding fraudulent allotment of land in Sy.No.1008/3A1 & 3A2 of Waltair Ward, Land in Sy.No.5/p and 6/p of M.V.P.Layout, Sector-II meant for Community purpose allotted at throw away price and thereby caused revenue loss of Rs.16.06 Crores to the Government Exchequer - Departmental action initiated against Sri A.Jagadeesh, the then Secretary (Retd.), and four (4) others of VMRDA., Visakhapatnam - Appointment of Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri T.A.Tripathi, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD – Revised Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.140 **Dated:30.03.2021.**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.Nos.9 to 11, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.04.01.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.13 to 18, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.04.01.2014.
3. G.O.Rt.No.326, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.22.02.2014.
4. From Sri P.Rama Krishna, Senior Assistant (Retd.), VUDA/VMRDA, written statement of defence, dated.04.07.2014.
5. From Sri M.Yerrabbulu, the then Senior Assistant (now retired), VUDA / VMRDA, written statement of defence, dated 'NIL'.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1046, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.05.11.2018.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1047, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.05.11.2018.
8. U.O.Note No.15/COI-R/2019-6, dated.27.03.2019 of General Administration (COI-R) Department.
9. G.O.Rt.No.382, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.27.05.2019.
10. U.O.Note No.15/COI-R/2019-5, dated.22.07.2019 of General Administration (COI-R) Department.
11. G.O.Rt.No.596, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.17.09.2019.
12. G.O.Rt.No.597, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.17.09.2019.
13. From Dr. A.Jagadeesh, the then Secretary (now retired), VUDA / VMRDA, written statement of defence, dated.16.11.2019.
14. From Sri V.Chiranjeeviraju, the then Administrative Officer (now retired), VUDA / VMRDA, written statement of defence, dated.14.12.2019.
15. From Sri K.Karuna Kumar, the then Administrative Officer (now retired), VUDA / VMRDA, written statement of defence, dated.15.12.2019.
16. U.O.Note No.15/COI-R/2019-1, dated.12.02.2020 of General Administration (COI-R) Department.
17. G.O.Rt.No.133, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.03.03.2020.
18. G.O.Rt.No.540, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.30.11.2020.
19. U.O.Note No.119/COI-R/2020-22, dated.18.03.2021 of General Administration (COI-R) Department.

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Whereas, in the G.O. 6th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS., Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority to inquire

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into the charges framed against (1) Sri A.Jagadeesh, the then Secretary (Special Grade Deputy Collector) (Retd.), VMRDA; (2) Sri K.Karuna Kumar, the then Administrative Officer (Retd.), VMRDA; (3) Sri V.Chiranjeevi Raju, the then Administrative Officer (Retd.), VMRDA; (4) Sri P.Rama Krishna, the then Senior Assistant (Retd.), VMRDA; and (5) Sri M.Yerrabbulu, the then Senior Assistant and now retired as Administrative Officer, VMRDA; and (6) Sri I.S.Subba Rao, the then Senior Assistant and presently working as Administrative Officer in VMRDA, Visakhapatnam on the allegations regarding fraudulent allotment of land in Sy.No.1008/3A1 & 3A2 of Waltair Ward, Land in Sy.No.5/p and 6/p of M.V.P.Layout, Sector-II meant for Community purpose allotted at throw away price and thereby caused revenue loss of Rs.16.06 Crores to the Government Exchequer.

2. In the G.O. 18th read above, the Secretary, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam was appointed as Presenting Officer in place of Sri A.Srinivas, the then Secretary, VUDA., Visakhapatnam to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

3. In the G.O. 9th read above, orders were issued, appointing Dr. P.Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS., the then Secy., to Govt., (HRM & Ser.,) GAD, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS (Retd.), the then Commissioner of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed against the said persons.

4. In the G.O. 12th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. (Poll.), G.A.D., & Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) as an Inquiring Authority in place of Dr. P.Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS., the then Secy., to Govt., (HRM & Ser.,) GAD, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Jagadeesh, the then Secretary (Spl. Grade Deputy Collector) (Retd.), and four (4) others of VMRDA., Visakhapatnam, excluding Sri I.S.Subba Rao, the then Senior Assistant, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam, since further action has been dropped against him in the G.O. 11th read above.

5. Further, in the G.O. 17th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri T.A.Tripathi, IPS., Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority in place of R.P.Sisodia, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. (Poll.), G.A.D., & Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Jagadeesh, the then Secretary (Spl. Grade Deputy Collector) (Retd.) and four (4) others of VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.

6. Now, in the reference 19th read above, the General Administration (COI-R) Department have requested to issue necessary orders, reassigning the case from Sri T.A.Tripathi, IPS., Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD to Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD immediately, for further processing of the case.

7. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil

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Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri T.A.Tripathi, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD to inquire into the charges framed against (1) Sri A.Jagadeesh, the then Secretary (Special Grade Deputy Collector) (Retd.), VMRDA; (2) Sri K.Karuna Kumar, the then Administrative Officer (Retd.), VMRDA; (3) Sri V.Chiranjeevi Raju, the then Administrative Officer (Retd.), VMRDA; (4) Sri P.Rama Krishna, the then Sr. Assistant (Retd.), VMRDA; and (5) Sri M.Yerrabbulu, the then Sr. Asst. and now retired as Administrative Officer, VMRDA.

8. The Inquiring Authority shall take up the enquiry from where it was left and also obtain the records, etc., from the General Administration (COI) Department and also complete the enquiry within a period of three months.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.P.Sisiodia, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority,
G.A. (COI-RPS) Department, A.P. Secretariat (w.e.).
Sri T.A.Tripathi, I.P.S., Commissioner of Inquiries,
G.A. (COI-TAT) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Secretary & Presenting Officer, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam - **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
Sri A.Jagadeesh, the then Secretary (Spl.Grade Deputy Collector) (Retd.), - **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
Sri K.Karuna Kumar, the then Administrative Officer (Retd.), VMRDA.,
- **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
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- **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
Sri M.Yerrabbulu, the then Senior Assistant (now retired), VMRDA.,
- **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
The Metropolitan Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Visakhapatnam.

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The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Revenue (Vigilance.I) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.